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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 118

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Aanestad, Alquist, Aroner, Ashburn, Bates, Bogh, Briggs,
Calderon, Bill Campbell, John Campbell, Canciamilla, Cardenas,
Cedillo, Chan, Chavez, Chu, Cogdill, Cohn, Corbett, Correa,
Daucher, Diaz, Dickerson, Dutra, Firebaugh, Florez, Frommer,
Goldberg, Harman, Havice, Hollingsworth, Horton, Jackson,
Keeley, Kehoe, Kelley, Koretz, La Suer, Leach, Leslie, Liu,
Longville, Lowenthal, Maddox, Maldonado, Matthews, Migden,
Mountjoy, Nakano, Nation, Negrete McLeod, Oropeza, Robert
Pacheco, Rod Pacheco, Papan, Pavley, Pescetti, Reyes, Richman,
Runner, Salinas, Shelley, Simitian, Steinberg, Strickland,
Strom-Martin, Thomson, Vargas, Washington, Wayne, Wesson,
Wiggins, Wright, Wyland, Wyman, and Zettel)

September 12, 2001

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 118—Relative to terrorism in New York City and the Pentagon.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 118, as amended, Cardoza. Terrorism in New York City and the Pentagon.

This measure would declare that the Legislature joins freedom loving people around the world in condemning the vicious attack aimed at New York City and the Pentagon, on September 11, 2001, and in observing

a time of prayer and remembrances for the victims of this tragedy and for their families.

This measure would resolve that the Legislature stands firm with all Americans to preserve our liberties and our freedom, and wholly supports our national efforts to obtain justice against the cowardly terrorists who destroyed so many innocent lives. It would further resolve that our nation, firm in purpose and direct in its response, will thereby safeguard our national heritage and honor the memory of the Americans who died as a result of this unprecedented act of terror.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, unknown
2 terrorists hijacked an American Airlines flight and a United
3 Airlines flight and flew the planes into the World Trade Center
4 buildings in Lower Manhattan, and also hijacked another
5 American Airlines flight and crashed it into the Pentagon building;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, A separate United Airlines flight also was hijacked
8 on that day and crashed in Pennsylvania near Camp David; and

9 WHEREAS, These acts of terrorism have caused the
10 destruction of the two giant World Trade Center towers, nearby
11 buildings, a portion of the Pentagon building, four airline jets, and
12 the loss of an untold number of innocent American lives and
13 injuries to many others; and

14 WHEREAS, The scale of destruction and loss of life is
15 unimaginable and horrific, and all Californians join with the
16 American public in pouring out their hearts in grief and sympathy
17 for our beloved fellow citizens who have perished or suffered
18 injuries in this profoundly shocking tragedy; and

19 WHEREAS, The Legislature salutes and remembers the
20 hundreds of heroic men and women of the police and fire
21 departments, and the paramedics and medical personnel at the
22 disaster sites who put their personal safety at risk and lost their
23 lives or were seriously injured in their courageous efforts to protect
24 and serve their fellow citizens; and

25 WHEREAS, It is fitting at this point in history for all Americans
26 to remind ourselves that the United States is a nation of healing,
27 hope, and resilience; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature joins freedom-loving

1 people around the world in condemning the vicious attack aimed
2 at the United States and in observing a time of prayer and
3 remembrance for the victims of this tragedy and for their families;
4 and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Legislature stands firm with all Americans
6 to preserve our liberties and our freedom, and wholly supports our
7 national efforts to obtain justice against the cowardly terrorists
8 who destroyed so many innocent lives; and be it further

9 *Resolved*, That our nation, firm in purpose and direct in its
10 response, will thereby safeguard our national heritage and honor
11 the memory of the Americans who died as a result of this
12 unprecedented act of terror.

